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SUBJECT: MINERAL LEASING RIGHTS

REF: (A) LONDON 9288, SEPT. 29, 1972;

(B) STATE 152100, AUG. 21, 1972

1. DEPT. OF INTERIOR HAS INFORMED US IT MUST REISSUE RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT FOR TRANS ALASKA PIPELINE ON AUGUST 9 TO CONSORTIUM IN WHICH BRITISH PETROLEUM HAS INTEREST. IN THIS CONNECTION, INTERIOR HAS INQUIRED ABOUT CURRENT UK LAW AND PRACTICE ON GRANTING MINERAL LEASES AND ISSUING PERMITS FOR PIPELINE RIGHTS OF WAY TO FOREIGN CITIZENS.

2. REF A CONTAINS LATEST INFO DEPT. HAS REGARDING UK TREATMENT OF FOREIGN CITIZENS ON MINERAL LEASING. REF B SET OUT PROVISION OF MINERAL LEASING ACT OF 1920 ON REQUIREMENT OF RECIPROCAL RIGHTS IN MINERAL LEASING I.E., THAT CITIZENS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE LEASES ONLY IF FOREIGN COUNTRY IN QUESTION
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EXTENDS COMPARABLE RIGHT TO U.S. CITIZENS.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY DETERMINE (A) WHETHER INFO IN REF A STILL ACCURATE, IN LIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, OF RECENTLY ANNOUNCED UK OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS POLICY, AND (B) WHETHER THERE ARE ANY RESTRICTIONS IN UK LAW OR REGULATIONS ON GRANTING RIGHTS OF WAY FOR OIL AND GAS PIPELINES TO FOREIGN CITIZENS. DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO THESE POINTS BY AUGUST 7, IF POSSIBLE. KISSINGER

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